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SUBJ: CIVAIR - INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS TO RECEIVE FUEL

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1. WE INFORMED DTI (ROGERS) DECEMBER 21 OF SUBSTANCE
REFTEL.

2. RE PARA (5) REFTEL, ROGERS SAID UK POLICY OF
NON-DISCRIMINATORY RECIPROCAL TREATMENT OF NATIONAL AND
FOREIGN CARRIERS APPEARS CLOSE TO T/HAT WE HAVE
ANNOUNCED. IN THIS REGARD, HE REFERRED TO STATEMENT
MADE DECEMBER 20 BY AEROSPACE MINISTER HESELTINE WHO
SAID QUOTE THE ALLOCATIONS TO FOREIGN AIRLINES (IN
THE UK) WILL BE MADE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIO THAT BRITISH
AIRLINES SHOULD RECEIVE TREATMENT FROM FOREIGN GOVERN-
MENTS AND FOREIGN FUEL SUPPLIERS NO LESS FAVORABLE THAN
THAT ACCORDED (BY UK) TO THE NATIONAL CARRIERS OF THOSE
COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE.

3. ROGERS ALSO TOLD US ALLOCATIONS FOR JANUARY BEING
SENT TO CARRIERS DECEMBER 21.

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4. PRESS REPORTS DECEMBER 21 NOTE UK CARRIERS WILL BE RECEIVING ALLOCATION FOR JANUARY BASED ON 90 PERCENT OF FUEL USED JANUARY 1972, THIS SAID TO BE ABOUT 22 PERCENT BELOW UK CARRIERS ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS. HESELTINE REPORTED TO HAVE SAID UK NOW HOLDS 92-DAY STOCKS OF REFINED AVIATION FUEL. ALLOCATIONS FOR BUSINESS AVIATION IN JANUARY TO REMAIN AT 50 PERCENT OF FUEL USED A YEAR AGO AND FOR PRIVATE FLYING 25 PERCENT OF 1972 LEVELS.

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